1868

A printer named SOLES read
the article in Scientific American
of 1867 describing a "PTEROTYPE"
invented by John Pratt.

With 2 associates Soles produced
a crude shiftless, non-visible
machine. They sold this machine
for $12,000 to two men who
took it to E. Remington and

Arms who used this wooden model as a basis for a typewriter which while writing only in Capital letters was quite acceptable and very successful.